

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: **ENHANCED COMMUNICATION PLATFORM AND RELATED METHOD USING THE PLATFORM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND
PETITION BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Patrick Nunally, Senior Vice President for Patents & Intellectual Property at Upaid Systems, Ltd., declare that:

1. I have reviewed assignment documents, including those recorded at Reel 10257, Frames 656-791; Reel 12343, Frames 987-998; and Reel 18552, Frames 988-991, and upon information and belief state that Upaid Systems, Ltd. is the proper assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/684,396.

2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims in the above-identified patent application, including all amendment(s) made prior to August 8, 2007.

3. It is my understanding and belief that Biswajit Sundar RAY is an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the above-identified patent application, including all amendment(s) made prior to August 8, 2007.

4. The last known address of Biswajit Sundar RAY is 11026 Woods Corner Court, Charlotte, NC 28277.

5. Letters were sent via Federal Express on October 3 and 19, 2007 to Biswajit Sundar RAY requesting execution of a Supplemental Declaration, because Mr. Ray's signature on the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/395,868, now U.S. Patent Number 6,320,947, had been brought into question, thereby affecting this allowed U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/684,396 which is related to U.S. Patent Number 6,320,947 through a series of continuation applications.

6. As set forth in the accompanying Declaration by Ajay Pathak, during a telephone conversation on October 25, 2007, Mr. Ray refused to sign the Supplemental Declaration.

7. As Senior Vice President for Patents & Intellectual Property at Upaid Systems, Ltd., I am authorized to sign on behalf of Upaid Systems, Ltd. and accordingly, I hereby sign this Supplemental Declaration on behalf of Biswajit Sundar RAY in view of his refusal to sign and the upcoming due date for payment of the Issue Fee/Publication Fee on November 8, 2007.

8. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Regulations, Section 1.56.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

10. I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/29/2007

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